

GLASTONBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR
1971.

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BOROUGH OF GLASTONBURY
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YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1971.

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8th December, 1972.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of
the Glastonbury Borough Council.

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the Health of the Borough of Glastonbury for 1971, compiled in accordance with Department of Health and Social Security Circular 1/72.

The annual vital statistics for the Borough show a healthy excess of live births over deaths, no stillbirths and no early neonatal or maternal mortality. The percentage of illegitimate births was less than County and National averages, as was the corrected birth rate; the general death rate was lower than the national figure but infant mortality was higher. The Notifiable diseases give little on which to comment but it is interesting to compare the 5 Year Table with a similar, though not identical, period of 70 years ago.

A significant event for the Borough during the year was the implementation of the Local Authority Social Services Act, establishing a Social Services Department at County Hall, Taunton, and from October, 1971, a Divisional Office at Tothill House, Street, working under an Area Social Services Office at Bridgwater. The Department became responsible for a wide range of services previously handled by specialist sections dealing with the needs of children, the physically and mentally ill or handicapped and the elderly, including Home Help Services.

Environmental health matters are again admirably covered by the Public Health Inspector in his Report, but it should be added that much of the time of the public health staff in 1971 and since has been taken up by the problems of small resident and itinerant "hippy" communities.

Some apology is due for the lateness of the Report this year due to pressure on your public health staff in connection with preparations for the impending reorganisation of local government in 1974.

My thanks are extended to the Town Clerk, Mr. King and his staff, other Officers and Members of the Council, also colleagues in the Borough for their kind cooperation.

I beg to remain,

Your obedient servant,

D. E. CLARE.

Medical Officer of Health.

GENERAL STATISTICS 1971

Area of Borough (in acres).....	5,019
Population (mid year 1971).....	6,530
Number of inhabited houses.....	2,161
Rateable Value at 1/4/72.....	£281,514
Product of a Penny Rate at 1/4/72.....	£2,711

MAIN VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1971

(With comparative figures for Somerset and England and Wales where available).

BIRTHS

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>M. F.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Glastonbury M.B.</u>	<u>Somerset</u>	<u>England & Wales.</u>
			<u>Recorded</u>		
			<u>Corrected</u>		
Legitimate	43	44	87		(Provisional)
Illegitimate	3	2	5		
Totals	46	46	92	9,079	783,165
Rate per 1,000 population	14.1		15.4	16.5	16.0
(Area Births Comparability Factor 1.09)				(Corrected)	
Ratio of local corrected rate to national rate	.96				

ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS

(per cent of total live births)

5.0	6.0	8.0
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STILL BIRTHS

Legitimate	-	-	-	112	8,826
Illegitimate	-	-	-	9	1,072
Totals	-	-	-	121	9,898
Rate per 1,000 live & still births					
	NIL			13.0	12.0

TOTAL LIVE &

<u>STILL BIRTHS</u>	46	46	92	9,200	793,063
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DEATHS

TOTAL DEATHS

(all ages)	30	41	71	7,575	567,345
Rate per 1,000 population	10.9		10.6	10.5	11.6
(Area Deaths Comparability Factor)				(Corrected)	
	.97.				

Ratio of local corrected rate to national rate .91

INFANT DEATHS

(under 1 year)

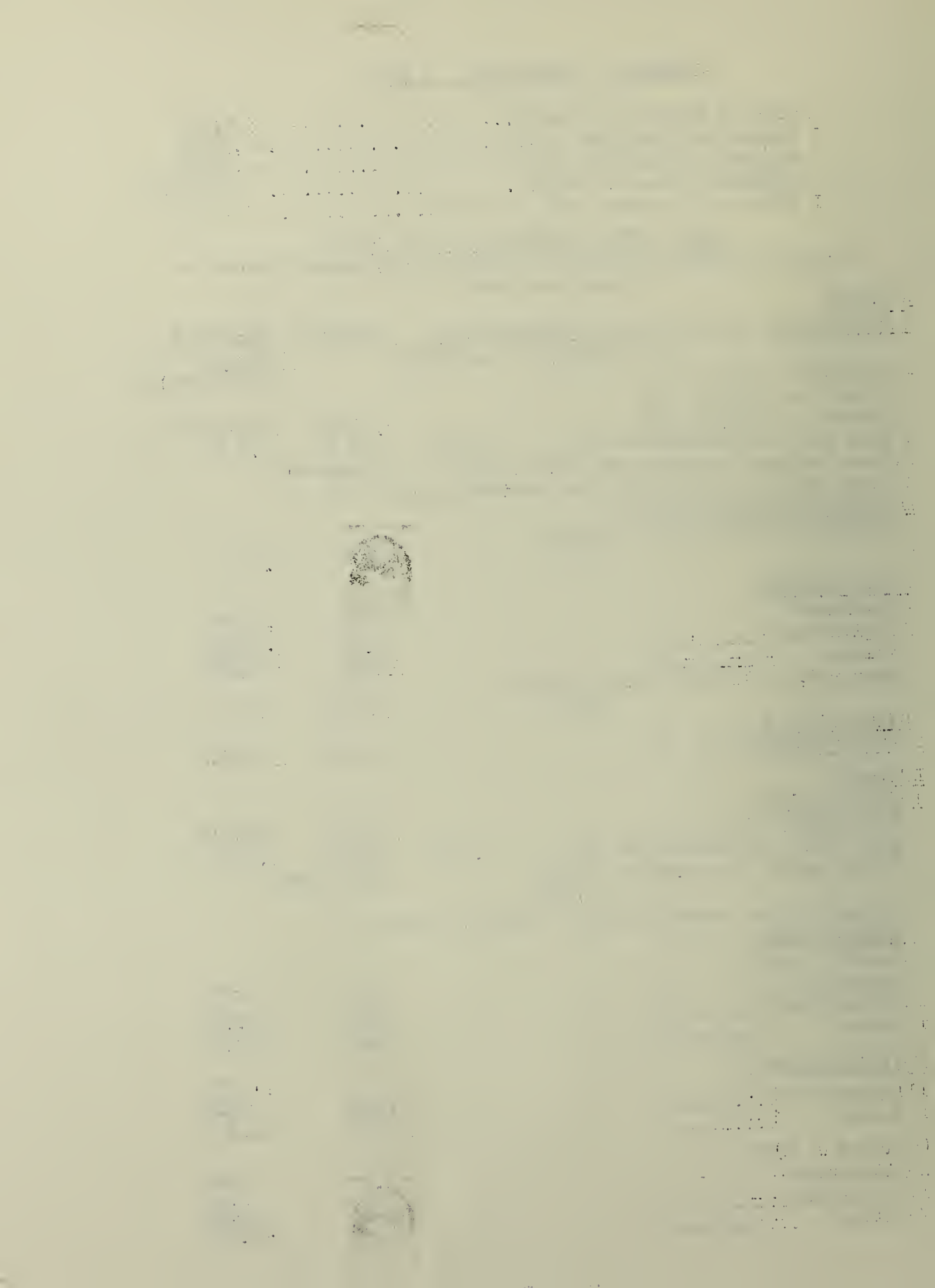
Legitimate	-	2	2	124	12,140
Illegitimate	1	-	1	16	1,586
Totals	1	2	3	140	13,726

(Under 4 weeks)

Legitimate	-	-	-	79	8,121
Illegitimate	1	-	-	10	992
Totals	1	-	1	89	9,113

(Under 1 week)

Legitimate	-	-	-	66	6,903
Illegitimate	-	-	-	7	847
Totals	-	-	-	73	7,750



	<u>Glastonbury M.B.</u>		<u>Somerset</u>	<u>England & Wales</u> (Provisional)
<u>INFANT MORTALITY RATES</u>	<u>Recorded</u>	<u>Corrected</u>		
Total Infant deaths per 1,000 Total Live Births	33.0		15.0	18.0
Legitimate Infants Deaths per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births	23.0		14.5	17.0
Illegitimate Infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	200.0		20.0	24.0
<u>NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATES</u> (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	11.0		10.0	12.0
<u>EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE</u> (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	NIL		8.0	10.0
<u>PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE</u> (Still births & deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 live & still births)	NIL		21.0	22.0
<u>MATERNAL MORTALITY (including abortion)</u> Number of deaths	NIL		1.0	
Rate per 1,000 total live & still births	NIL		.11	
<u>CERTAIN VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE FIVE-YEAR PERIOD 1967-1971.</u> <u>WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR SOMERSET AND ENGLAND AND WALES.</u>				

	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>
1. <u>Corrected Birth Rate</u>					
Glastonbury Borough	18.2	15.5	20.1	17.1	15.4
Somerset	17.7	16.9	16.8	15.1	16.5
England and Wales	17.2	16.9	16.3	16.0	16.0
2. <u>Corrected Death Rate</u>					
Glastonbury Borough	11.2	11.8	10.7	8.7	10.6
Somerset	10.1	10.9	10.8	10.6	10.5
England and Wales	11.2	11.9	11.9	11.7	11.6
3. <u>Infant Mortality Rate</u>					
Glastonbury Borough	NIL	67.4	17.0	10.0	33.0
Somerset	14.0	15.6	16.0	17.0	15.0
England and Wales	18.3	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0

CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1971
(as given by the Registrar-General)

CAUSE OF DEATH	Sex	Total all Ages	Under 4 wks	4 wks & under 1 year	Age in years									
					1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 up	
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach.	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung,Bronchus.	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms	M	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3
Anaemias	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Hypertensive Disease	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	2
	F	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
Other Forms of Heart Disease	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebrovascular Disease	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Other Diseases of Circulatory Syst.	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pneumonia	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Bronchitis & Emphysema	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Peptic Ulcer	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other Diseases,Genito- Urinary System	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Diseases of Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Congenital Anomalies	F	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Accident	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
All Other Accidents	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	M	30	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	3	8	13
	F	41	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	8	10	18	

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

Through the kindness of Councillor Mrs. A.M. Boyd the Notifiable Diseases Register for the Borough from 1890 - 1957 has now come into my possession and for interest the notifiable disease figures for an equivalent period 70 years ago are given below.

Period 1896-1901

<u>DISEASE</u>	<u>TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED</u>					
	<u>1896</u>	<u>1897</u>	<u>1898</u>	<u>1899</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>1901</u>
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	18
Erysipelas	3	-	-	1	1	1
Membraneous Croup	-	1	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	7	-	-	2	3	19
Typhoid Fever	2	4	-	1	-	1
TOTALS	12	5	-	4	4	39

Period 1967-1971

<u>DISEASE</u>	<u>TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED</u>				
	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>
Measles	135	23	-	90	21
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	2	-	-	-
Tuberculosis (Non-Respiratory)	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis (Respiratory)	-	-	-	1	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	1	-	1
TOTALS	136	26	1	91	22

1. The first part of the report is a general introduction to the subject of the study. It discusses the importance of the study and the objectives of the research. It also provides a brief overview of the methodology used in the study.

2. The second part of the report is a detailed description of the study. It includes a description of the study area, the study population, and the study variables. It also includes a description of the data collection methods and the data analysis methods.

3. The third part of the report is a discussion of the results of the study. It includes a discussion of the findings of the study and a discussion of the implications of the findings. It also includes a discussion of the limitations of the study and a discussion of the future research.

NOTES ON VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1971

(Although as a general rule the figures are too small for much significance to be attached to them, nevertheless certain broad statements can be made)

Population

The mid-year population, as shown by the 1971 Census of the Registrar-General, shows an increase of 180 over that for the previous year, and live births exceeded deaths by 21.

Births

Live Births - fell by 8 compared with the previous year to 92 with a corresponding fall in the Corrected Birth Rate. The number of illegitimate births rose to 5 but the percentage of these was less than the County and National averages.

Still Births - these were again nil.

Deaths

All Ages - these rose by 14 compared with 1970 to a total of 71 deaths but the death rate remained lower than the National rate while fractionally higher than the County rate.

Infant Deaths - rose to 3 this year and the Infant Mortality Rate was above the National average, but the Neonatal Rate was lower and Early Neonatal and Perinatal Rates were nil.

Maternal Mortality - it is a pleasure to record that this was again nil.

Primary Causes of Mortality

Heart, Cerebrovascular and Other Diseases of Circulatory System - Deaths totalled 35 compared with 28 in 1970. Of these Heart Diseases accounted for 26 deaths, an increase of 7 over the previous year, and Cerebrovascular Disease for 6 deaths, a decrease of 2.

Cancer - again took second place with 18 deaths, 7 more than in 1970, and as regards site, lung and intestine led with 3 deaths each, stomach and breast came next with 2 deaths each - female deaths predominated.

Respiratory Diseases - rose by 3 to a total of 9 deaths, 8 of these being from pneumonia.

Accidents - caused 2 deaths, both in males and one of these involved a motor vehicle.

ANNUAL RETURN OF FOOD POISONING AND HUMAN SALMONELLAE

No case of food poisoning or human salmonella infection was notified during the year.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 (Sec.47) and

AMENDMENT ACT, 1951

No action required in 1971.

MILK AND DAIRIES (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1959, Sec. 20.

The Heat Treatment Order imposed on a dairy herd in the Borough in 1968 was revoked in April 1971 following the cancellation of the untreated milk licence issued to the farmer by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY SERVICE

The Mass Radiography Unit visited St. Dunstan's Car Park at monthly intervals during the year. The number of General Practitioner referrals included in the figures given below is 34.

	Male	Female	Total
Number examined	78	105	183
Abnormalities detected	1	1	2
<u>DETAILS OF ABNORMALITIES DETECTED</u>			
	Male	Female	Total
Acquired Cardiac Lesion	--	1	1
Pleural Thickening	1	--	1

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

W A T E R S U P P L Y.

Quality The supply is hard of good chemical purity. Galvanised iron, polythene and copper service pipes are used and no difficulty is experienced due to plumbo-solvent action.

Permanent Chlorination Plants (Chloramine Process) are in continuous operation.

Quantity. No shortage was experienced in 1971.

Piped supplies - results of samples taken for analyses:-

RAW WATER				TREATED AFTER GOING INTO SUPPLY			
BACTERIOLOGICAL		CHEMICAL		BACTERIOLOGICAL		CHEMICAL	
Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
-	-	-	-	5	-	2	-

FLUORIDE CONTENT

The fluoride content of the sources of water for the Glastonbury Borough is as follows:-

Average Fluoride p.p.m. as F.

West Compton Supply.

0.12

Wellhouse Supply.

0.20

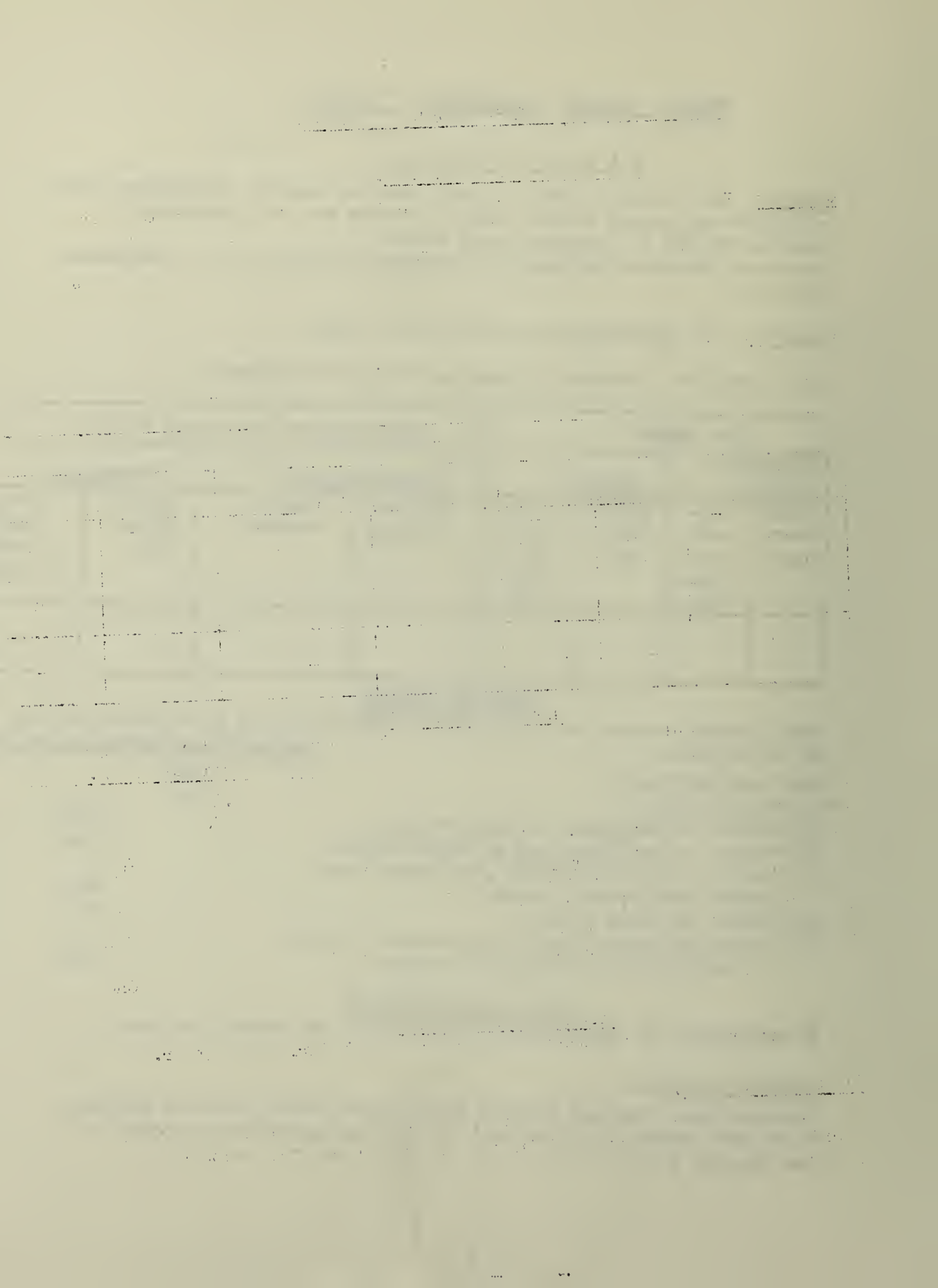
(a) Number of dwellings on mains supply.	2,323
(b) Number of dwellings <u>not</u> on mains supply.	Two
(c) Number of cases in which piped supply was substituted for Well Water.	Nil
(d) Number of Wells Closed.	Nil
(e) Number of Houses (including isolated farms) relying on a private well supply.	One

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

No extensions or improvements were carried out during the year.

Future Proposals.

Construction of Sewage Pumping Station and Installation of Pumping Plant and laying of Rising Main to take drainage from proposed New Housing Estate.



DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Sewage and Trade Waste Disposal Scheme.

The Council's Consulting Engineers prepared a Supplementary Report in connection with the possible extension of the Sewage and Trade Waste Works and submitted it to the Council in September, 1971 and a Meeting with the Engineers was held in December, 1971. However, before a Scheme was submitted to the Department of the Environment, following an enquiry at Street into their sewerage system, the Department asked that the possibility of a joint Disposal Works for Glastonbury and Street be investigated and the Consultants to both Councils are now engaged in this investigation with a view to submitting a joint Report.

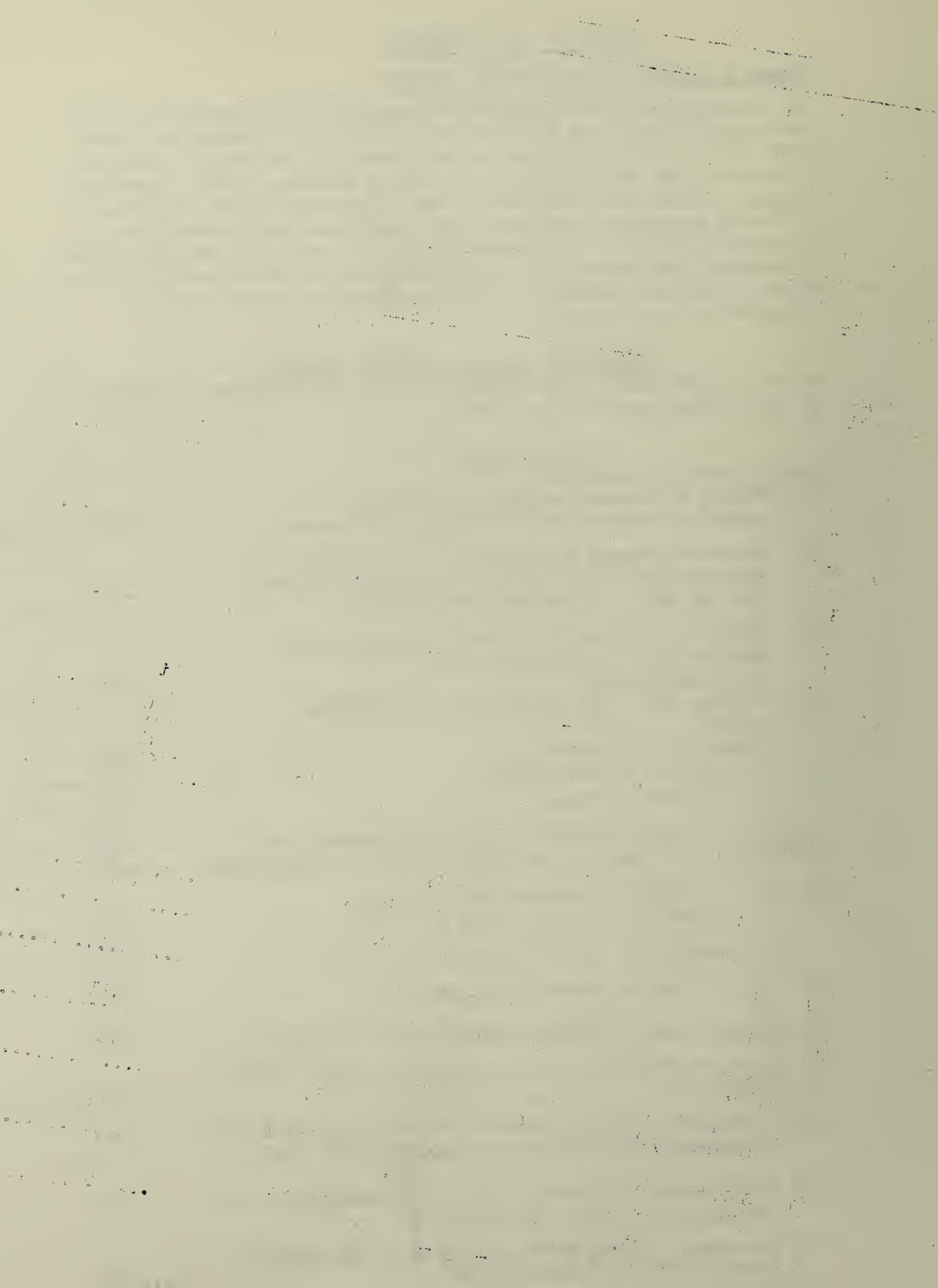
REGISTERED COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

No registered common lodging houses within the Borough, therefore no action necessary during year.

H O U S I N G.

Action taken during year:-

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| (1) Number of houses included in Clearance area for which Orders are still to be made. | Nil
..... |
| (2) Number of houses in Clearance Areas which have been patched for temporary accommodation under Section 48 of the Housing Act, 1957. | Nil
..... |
| (3) Number of houses closed or demolished under Section 42 of the Housing Act, 1957.
(Clearance Areas) | Nil
..... |
| (4) Housing Act, 1957 (Section 17 - Individual Unfits)
Number of houses lost:- | Nil |
| (i) (a) Houses demolished. | 10
..... |
| (b) Houses closed. | Nil
..... |
| (ii) For other purposes (road improvements etc.) | Nil
..... |
| (5) Number of temporary dwellings (huts etc.) demolished | Nil
..... |
| (6) Number of houses declared unfit under: | Nil |
| (i) Section 9 of the Housing Act, 1957. | Nil
..... |
| (ii) Section 72 of the Housing Act, 1969. | Nil
..... |
| (7) Number of houses made fit during year. | Nil
..... |
| (8) Number of unfit houses occupied under licence. | Nil
..... |
| (9) Houses in Multiple occupation (Housing Acts, 1961 to 1969.) | Nil
..... |
| (10) Reconditioning of condemned houses - Exclusion from Clearance/Demolition Orders (Housing Act, 1961) | Nil
..... |
| (11) Substitution of Closing Order for Demolition Order (Housing Act, 1961) Action taken. | Nil
..... |
| (12) Housing Act, 1969 Section 28 General Improvement Areas - Number of Areas so defined. | Nil
..... |



(13) Housing Act, 1957 - Slum Clearance.

		1972	1973	1974	1975
1. Part III	a. Houses in areas to be declared.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	b. Houses to be cleared.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2. Part II	Houses likely to be subject to demolition or closing orders.	5	5	Nil	Nil

(14) Housing Act, 1964. Any action taken during year. Nil

(15) Rent Acts, 1968 and Housing Act, 1969

(i) Certificates of Fair Rent:-
Certificates issued (if known) One

(ii) Certificates of Disrepair:-
(a) Number of Applications received. Nil

(b) Certificates Issued. Nil

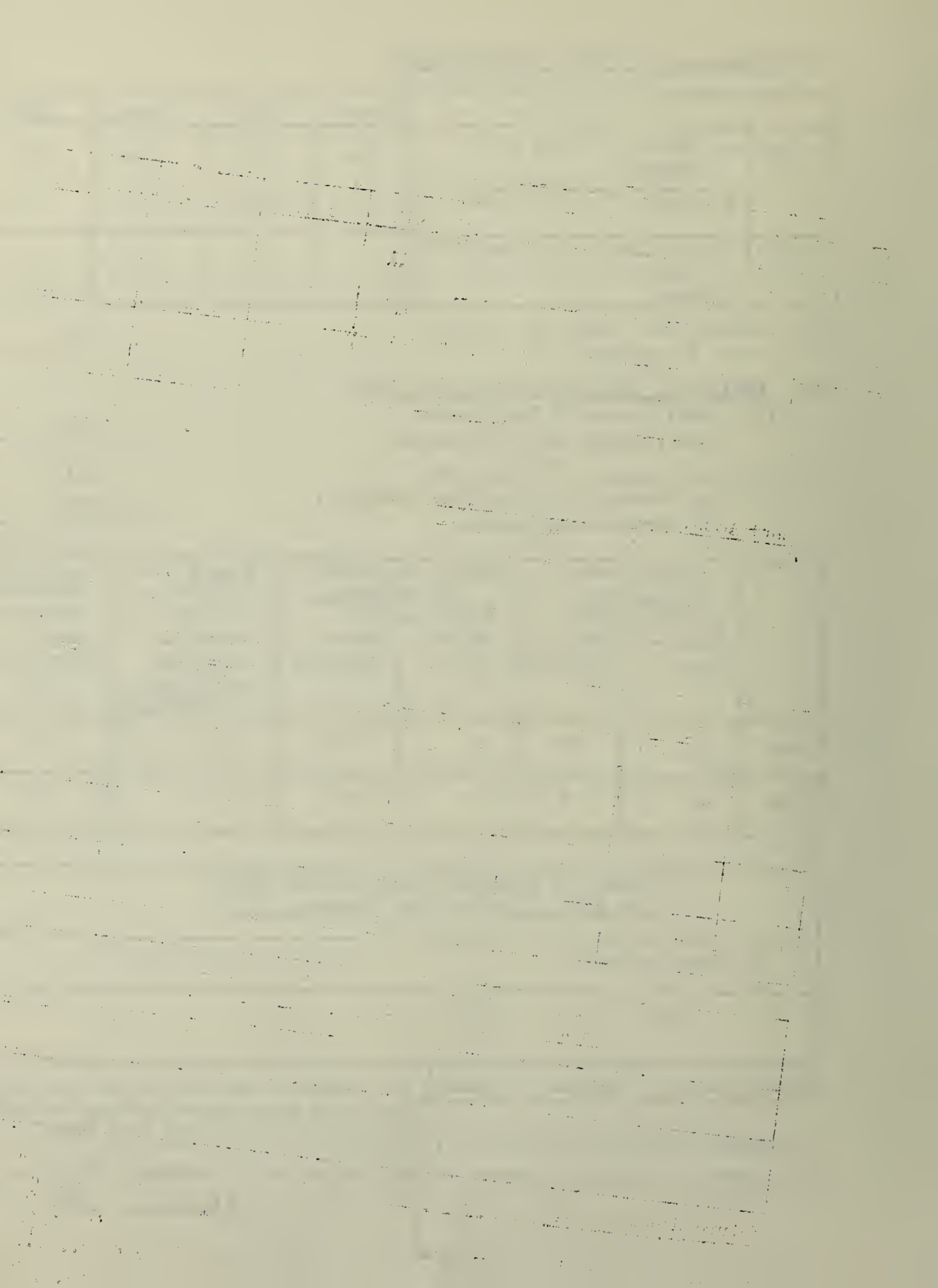
	Houses erected during year		Houses in course of erection		Gained from conversion of large houses or buildings into flats or dwellings	Lost from conversion of two or more houses into one
	For Slum Clearance	For Other Purposes	For Slum Clearance	For Other Purposes		
L.A.	-	14	-	26	-	-
P.E.	-	9	-	16	1	-

Number of Post-War Houses erected from 1st April, 1945 to 31st December, 1971.

By Local Authority	By Private Enterprise
491	478

Future Housing Programme (if known) (As requested by Ministry of Housing and Local Government Circular No.21/65)
Programme forecast 72-73-74-75..... Fifteen to Twenty Houses Each Year.

(a) Number of temporary housing units occupied - (i) Prefabs..... Nil
(ii) Huts, etc. Nil



(b) Number of houses found overcrowded. Nil

Houses required.

(i) To replace houses scheduled for demolition 5
(ii) To abate overcrowding. Nil
(iii) For other purposes..... 126 (Taken from Council Housing List)
(iv) Applications for Council houses at end of year:-
(a) Urgent bona fide cases. -
(b) Applications for old people's dwellings 21
(c) Others. 105

TOTAL APPLICATIONS

126

Number of Permanent Dwellings in District as at 31.12.70. (a)	<u>GAINED</u>			Total (a) + (b)	<u>LOST</u>				Number of Permanent Dwellings in Dis- trict as at 31.12.71
	a)	b)	c)		Less Houses				
	Erected	Conversion	Council		a)	b)	c)	d)	
	houses sold to P.E. during 1971 (b)				Demolished	Closed	Sold during 1971	Conversion	
A	B	C	A	B	C	D			
L.A. 695	14	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	709
P.E. 1,616	9	1	-	1,626	-	10	-	-	1,616
Totals 2,311	23	1	-	2,335	-	10	-	-	2,325

OLD PEOPLE'S DWELLINGS.

TOTAL number erected to 31.12.71		Number in Course of Erection.	
With County Council Aid	Without County Council Aid	With County Council Aid	Without County Council Aid
33	4	-	20

Since the War up to the end of 1971 a total of 491 new dwellings have been completed by the Local Authority, 478, by Private Enterprise and 75 Units of accommodation have been provided by conversion, adaptation or reconstruction, and three units of accommodation have been lost, one conversion into business premises and two by conversion of two houses into one to accommodate large families, making provision for 1,044 families in all.

Up to the end of 1971 action has been taken under Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957, in respect of 139 houses, and in all cases except one the Owners gave written undertakings in accordance with the Act not to relet them for human habitation when they became vacant. At the end of the year four of these dwellings remained occupied. Six have been reconstructed and brought back into use as dwellings. Eighty-seven houses have been demolished and fifteen houses have been purchased by Agreement and demolished in connection with the Redevelopment of Hill Head Area. Three houses in Old Wells Road and three houses in Northload Street have been acquired and demolished, where action had been taken under the Housing Acts. Three unsatisfactory houses in Northload Street have been purchased by agreement and closed and are awaiting demolition.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.

	RECEIVED		APPROVED	
	Applications	No. of Dwellings.	Applications	No. of Dwellings
1. Improvement Grants.	9	9	9	10
2. Standard Grants.	5	5	5	5
3. Special Grants.	-	-	-	-

Since the 31st July, 1949, up to the end of 1971, 115 applications had been received and approved in respect of Discretionary Improvement Grants, two applications received and rejected and 85 applications in respect of Standard Grants had been received and approved and one application received and rejected. Thirty-two dwellings had been gained as a result of the conversion of large houses or buildings into flats.

F O O D.

MILK.

- (a) Number of Registered Distributors.....24
 (b) Number of registered dairy premises (other than dairy farms).....

DESIGNATED MILK SAMPLING.

	<u>Samples Taken.</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
Pasteurised.	68	67	1
Sterilised.	1	1	-
U.H.T.	1	1	-
Untreated.	13	10	3

SALMONELLA INVESTIGATIONS.

None

ICE CREAM.

Number of premises registered for:-

(a) Manufacture and Retail.	Nil
(b) Manufacture Only.	Nil
(c) Retail Only.	41

Number of Samples Taken.

Grade 1.	12
Grade 2.	-
Grade 3.	-
Grade 4.	-

PREMISES FOR PREPARATION OF FOOD.

Premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, for the preparation of food..... 16

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS.

(i) Number of Premises.	51
(ii) Number of Premises fitted to comply with Reg.16	39
(iii) Number of Premises to which Reg.19 applies.	45
(iv) Number of Premises fitted to comply with Reg.19	41

A number of inspections were carried out during the year under the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, and informal action taken where necessary.

CONDEMNED FOOD.

Meat unfit for human consumption is disposed of to firms connected with manufacture of glue fertilisers etc., as referred to in Circular M/F. 10/54, or sterilised prior to being sold for Animal Food. Other condemned food is disposed of to Local Processors of waste food or by burying on the Corporations Refuse Tip.

THE SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS (PREVENTION OF CRUELTY) REGULATIONS:-

No action necessary.

THE SLAUGHTERHOUSES (HYGIENE) REGULATIONS:-

No action necessary.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES ACT.

	Number Licensed.	Operating.
(a) Slaughterhouses owned or leased by L.A.	Nil	Nil
(b) Private Slaughterhouses.	Nil	Nil
(c) Number of private slaughterhouses brought up to standard required.	Nil	Nil
(d) Bacon Factories.	Nil	Nil

THE MEAT INSPECTION REGULATIONS, 1963.

Qualified Staff Employed: (a) Whole-time..... Nil (b) Part-time..... One

THE MEAT (STERILIZATION) REGULATIONS, 1969.

No action necessary.

THE LIQUID EGG(PASTEURISATION) REGULATIONS, 1963.

Number of egg pasteurisation plans.

..... Nil

POULTRY PROCESSING AND PACKING ESTABLISHMENTS.

Number in District.

..... Nil

CLEAN AIR ACT.

No action necessary.

AGRICULTURAL (SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE PROVISIONS) ACT, 1956.

No action necessary.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

(a) Number of premises registered under Act.

..... 74

(b) Additional staff employed.

..... None

A number of inspections were carried out
under this Act during the year and attention
of proprietors drawn to any action required.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS.

Number Licensed.

..... Nil

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

- (1) Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health
(including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		Occupiers Prosecuted
		Inspections	Written Notices	
Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	-	-	-	-
Factories not included in (1) for which Sect.7 is enforced by Local Authority.	52	5	-	-
Other premises in which Sect.7 is enforced by the Local Authority (Excluding Outworkers premises.	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	52	5	-	-

- (2) Cases in which DEFECTS were found)If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more 'cases')

P..RTICULARS	Number of cases in which defects were found.				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
To HM Inspect or			By HM Inspect or		
Want of cleanliness	-	-	-	-	-
Over- crowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature.(S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation.(S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors. (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not Separate for Sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork.	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-

Number of Out-Workers in August list required by Section 133 1C.....52 Workers.

Nature of work - Wearing Apparel, Making etc.

RECORD OF INSPECTIONS AND MATTERS DEALT WITH.

Visits and Inspections.

Housing and Sanitary defects (including Council Houses)	650
Drainwork and Alterations to Premises.	91
Factories Act.	5
Food and Drugs. (including Ice Cream Premises).	33
Rodent Control.	177
Refuse Removal and Disposal Works.	204
Infectious Diseases.	-
Sewers, Sewage Works, Pumping Stations and River Pollution.	455
Public Conveniences.	12
Water Supplies, Reservoirs and Pumping Stations.	8
New Houses. (Private Enterprise and Council).	41
Improvement Grants. (Private Enterprise and Council).	50
Slaughterhouses.	-
Diseases of Animals. (Waste Foods Order), 1957.	2
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.	26
Caravans etc.	11

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Matters Dealt With.

Water Closets installed.	38
Lavatory Basins installed.	39
Baths installed.	38
Sinks installed.	29
Existing W.C.'s fitted with flushing cisterns.	-
Premises Disinfected.	-
Unfit Houses Closed or Undertakings not to relet.	11
Rats and Mice Infestations.	
Private Premises.	48
Refuse Tip.	5
Sewage Works and Pumping Stations.	-
Sewers.	1
Condemnation of Unsound Foodstuffs - Certificates issued.	3
Factories Act - Defects Remedied.	-
Samples of Water taken for Chemical Analysis.	2
Samples of Water taken for Bacteriological Analysis.	5
Samples of Ice Cream taken for Bacteriological Analysis.	12
Samples of Sewage taken for Chemical Analysis.	20
Number of Written Informal Requests Issued.	6
Number of Statutory Notices Served.	4
Houses provided with entirely new drainage systems.	23
New Premises registered for the sale of Ice Cream.	2

We are,

Your obedient servants,

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S. W. KING.

Public Health Inspector.

